

# Mohave County Miner.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Times are in statu quo.

F. D. Ward is in town from Kansas City.

W. C. Bishop was in from Stockton Hill, Tuesday.

H. M. Barry, of the Diamond Joe mine, is in the city.

Miss Lucy Stilwell, of Ft. Mohave, is at the Hubbs House.

Silver has struck bottom apparently at 62 cent's per ounce.

J. Tarball is registered at the Commercial from White Hills.

E. H. Ryan is at the Commercial House from the White Hills.

Owners of mines will now get them patented and close them down.

The Creede Chronicle reports a great run on her banks—Faro banks.

J. A. Cameron registered at the Hubbs House from San Francisco, Thursday.

The picture of Mrs. Harrington's dead child enlarged by J. Beckstein is a work of art.

Elwin and Effie Tarr are expected back from the World's Fair about the 4th.

Prof. G. E. Bailey took a run to Pomona California, to his old home, during the week and is back again.

H. E. Massin, agent of the Mutual Life insurance company, has been at the Commercial House this week.

Tuesday is the inglorious 4th made so by the summer of our discontent. The price of silver still goes down.

Hal Bering, foreman of the Diamond Joe mine, has returned to his work at the mine from a trip to Denver.

Geo. A. Bonelli occupies one of the front windows in Watkins' drug store with his watch repairing stand.

Professors Bailey and Thorner are ordered to Big William Fork on the Colorado, to examine that locality.

S. H. Fairchild, agent for Burnham, Hanna, Munger & Co., Kansas City, was interviewing our merchants this week.

W. S. Cox, traveling man of Hibberd, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., bottling firm, Chicago, stopped off at Kingman, Thursday.

Mrs. Rosalee R. Ogden has been selected to teach the ensuing term of the Kingman school, we are informed. That's as it should be.

A band of goats, supposed to be strays from the Hardy and McGuire herd, have been located at Little Meadows. So much for advertising.

R. T. Root, of the White Hills Mining Company, has gone to California to purchase hoisting machinery, for another of his White Hills mines.

E. W. Baker, the photographer, will be here in October to take fine pictures. Mr. Baker was in Kingman about a year ago and his artistic ability is well known.

If the words of James Finley (that all silver mines in Arizona had been about to be taken down) had been a prophecy of the future he would have been honored in his own land as a true prophet.

W. H. Taggart's children, Misses Nellie, Elsie, and Gracie, who have been attending school in San Francisco, arrived in Kingman on Friday's train and will spend their vacation with their father.

Bernard D. Thorner is gathering data of the resources and possibilities of this section in many ways. Yesterday he went to the head quarters of their company at Chicago, a crate of fruits to show the sweetness and size that commodity grows in northern Arizona. The fruits came from immediately around Kingman and their gathering was looked after by W. H. Taggart who, like the rest of us would like to see these men become acquainted with our resources both active and dormant.

Chas. Roberts is in the county seat from the C. O. D. mine.

There are two cases of typhoid fever in the White Hills hospital.

Judge Blakely preached to a large audience of White Hillers, last Sunday.

Prof. Bernard Thorner is back from a trip to the desert, and will be in Kingman for a few days.

Gen. J. A. Williamson, Land Commissioner of the A. & P. road passed east on yesterday's passenger.

Deputy Comenour made a trip to Peach Springs to see if his property was included in the fire. He sustained no loss.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Henry R. Behn, who represents the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, has returned to Kingman, much improved in health, after a trip to Prescott and other points in the territory.

Our boss, Anson H. Smith, has received from Gaddis Lodge No. 12, K. P. a beautiful badge indicative of the high esteem he is held, by that order. He is as proud of it as a boy with his first nigger shooter.

The fire at Peach Springs on Saturday last, destroyed considerable property. Dr. A. Crooks' saloon, Mickey Nelson's saloon, and Mr. Nellis' store being among those that were burned. Very little insurance was carried by the losers.

C. H. Fancher, J. G. McClellan and S. M. McCowan, have located a right of way for a canal, commencing at Bull Head Point, to the A. & P. railroad bridge at Mellin. The right of way will be 300 feet wide.

All we want now is for Old Grover to recommend the return to the G string and their will be a sufficient number to follow his recommendation to enable the silver men to scoop their cast off clothing and as for chuck what's the matter with cansie root pie.

Shall we drop the drill and take up the plow share, and go to raising canarie, without a decisive battle with the enemy? Not much! Time enough to beat our swords into plow points after the enemy is cut down and scalp taken.

Henry Ewing the senior member of the sampler firm has gone to the White Hills, to try and find out our poet and on other business. If he has a bottle with him he will have no trouble in finding the muse. But a dry search will be barren of results.

The Santa Fe, Prescott & Phenix railroad will run an excursion train to Prescott on the morning, and evening of the third of July. The people of Prescott have concluded to give a grand old fashioned jubilee and everybody is invited. The railroads are giving low rate fares.

Kean St Charles severs his connection with the Miner this issue, to try his hand on the new paper, which will make its first appearance next Thursday. The new organ will be called Our Mineral Wealth, which evidently means, that its editors and publishers have boodles in their pants, or expect to have soon after the first issue makes its appearance.

His Excellency, Governor Hughes, has appointed our townsman, Judge J. M. Murphy, as one of the delegates to the Silver Convention, to be held at Silver City, New Mexico, on July 4th. No better selection could be made as delegate to a silver meeting than the Judge, but we will say right here for the information of the Governor and others who may, and should, attend that convention, that the meeting at Silver City, is a mass meeting of miners and all friends of the white metal and is not a delegate convention, as might be surmised from the fact of the governor taking the hand he does in the matter. All friends of the free and unlimited coinage of silver are invited to the Southwest Silver Convention, and are expected to attend if possible. The single selection of our townsman (while it couldn't be better, so far as it goes,) is a slap in the face to a community of free silver men, and we want to say to them, that the appointee of the great Grover is no more entitled to a voice in the Southwest Silver Convention than any of you or us. And to take upon himself the power to appoint delegates to that convention is an usurpation of power only equaled by his chief, the Stuffed Prophet himself. Let a large number of silver's friends take advantage of the low rates on the railroad to attend the mass meeting of silver men.

## The Lecture.

Dr. Edward Thompson lectured at the M. E. church Monday evening. A small audience was on hand to hear him. His theme was, "The Dangers that Threaten our Land." We voice the sentiment of his hearers and our own when we say that his discourse fell flat on his listeners. Not that the Doctor is not an interesting talker, but his lecture is not in accord with the existing circumstances that surround border life. When he showed by his diagram and notes that the human form divine required rest from its labors one day in seven to restore the tissue lost during a week of hard work, then he was in harmony with his audience, but when he began to exultingly state that a majority in both the law making halls of our government voted in favor of the closing of the World's Fair on Sunday, then he stood alone, as no man, woman or child among his audience could believe that it was justice or moral to exclude the workmen from a recreation they had been used to and had taken advantage of for years (a Sunday stroll among the beauties of Jackson Park) and to prohibit them from seeing the great show on the only day they were at liberty to spend their time as their various tastes dictate. Mr. Thompson evidently belongs to a class of cranks who have their bread buttered for them and don't care to have their rest disturbed by the jarring round of the workman's hammer on Sunday or any other day, if they can help it. Like Nehemiah, all these smooth pated reformers (so called) want is the power and they would rule the roast with a hand of iron, as of yore. The lecturer stated many other things that were out of joint, but the MINER don't care to fill its space criticizing a man endorsed by that king of tricksters and thieves, John Sherman, who at one stroke robbed the crown from off the head of our once precious white metal, and would now further shackle us by endorsing a man to come among us who with the aid of our own money would deprive us of about all left to us, liberty. If it is a fact, (as stated by the Rev. man) which it is not, that one of the principal barriers of statehood for Arizona, is our disregard for the Sabbath day, then we say to him and his kind to keep up the work of keeping us in the territorial line as most Arizonians would sooner run the wildwood with the wolf and coyote, than be deprived of their liberties, and they can't bribe an Arizonian, man, woman, girl or boy by working on their fears, for they haven't any. "No siree bob horse fly."

Malcolm McLeish, vice president and manager of the Gold Basin Mining and Milling Co., will leave in a few days for a trip through the United States and Europe. Business combined with a long needed recreation is the object of the journey. He will go by the way of Denver, Chicago and Detroit, where he will be joined by his father and they will journey together by way of New York to London, England, and from there the father and son will visit the birthplace of the father (Scotland) and look once more on the scenes of his earlier days. After a short sojourn among the brawny Caledonians, and a parting glance at the spot where Wallace bled and the fiery Bruce drew his mighty claymore, they will take the return route stopping in London to transact mining business that will be of future interest to the people of Mohave county, and from thence back to their home under the stars and stripes. Mr. McLeish expects to be gone about three months. A safe and profitable journey is the wish of his Kingman friends, who are many.

## Fourth of July at Prescott.

Remember the Atlantic and Pacific R. R. in connection with the Santa Fe, & Phenix R. R. Co., will sell through tickets to Prescott and return July 2-3 & 4, return limit July 6, at one fare for the round trip, thus giving our people the opportunity of attending the Grand Celebration at Prescott, and passing over the new Mountain Railway, the S. F. & P. the finest constructed and equipped line in the West.

Last Saturday was pay day at the White Hills Company mines, White Hills.

## For Sale

Stock range; three watering places, house and barn; ten acres of fenced pasture ground with sub-irrigation; 100 fruit trees growing nicely; double string of A 1 cow ponies. Cheap for cash. CHAS. MERRITT, Kingman Arizona. 2 t.

## India Closes Her Mints to the Free Coinage of Silver.

The closing of the mints to the free coinage of silver in India, is only following out the policy inaugurated by this country in 1873. It must be understood that India, like this country, has not ceased to use silver as money, but like the United States, they have ceased to coin it free. The India government has been taught by the action of our own blessed government that there is a way to further depress the producing classes by suppressing the free coinage of silver. Not to discontinue its use as money but to cast a stigma on the metal by the government saying how much shall be coined and when, while gold continues to be coined free. It may be that India, like our own country, will purchase more silver now than when her mints were open to free coinage, but the conditions of free coinage being taken away from it, the rules of purchase will be changed, and the fact that the metal is encumbered with any condition not accorded to gold, will cause further depression in the price of the white metal, or a fluctuation that will unsettle the industry and cause capital to hold aloof from a product that is up-to-day and down-to-morrow; in fact, if silver stays at the present price it will be an impossibility for the business to be carried on in the United States. Mexico, Peru and other silver producing countries, where workmen receive a pittance for their labor, silver may yet be taken from the earth, but the great industry that has allowed a million of people to live in prosperity in the great west will have their bread and butter taken away from them. And by whom? Not by India, or any country towards the rising or setting sun, but by our own silver bearing land. We don't have to look beyond the seas for the enemy who has caused all this distress. The traitors who strut their little while in the high places have caused all this havoc, that a few billionaires might still further monopolize all that is good in our once glorious land. If our pen had the power to bring it about we would say, down with the rascals, out with the money lenders, who for years have been reaping all that a million workers have been sowing. For years we have been voting men into office pledged to right this wrong of demonetization, but soon after reaching the law making halls of congress they either join the billionaires or their little courage runs out the end of their toes, and for fear of offending the anti-silver administration they crawl into their miserable holes and refuse to do or say anything. While we would like to hold out a hope for the future of silver, from our knowledge of the unscrupulous conspirators that are arrayed against it, and the half bought weaklings that yet breathe a soft protest to the enemy, we are compelled to believe that unless our bayonets are numerous enough, or the anti-fat treatment of Grover fails, we will be in the dust until we can kick the present holder of the White House keys out, and by our votes keep his kind from entering therein in the future.

Del Beebe lost a valuable work horse last Sunday morning. Perry Beebe was driving one of their big freight teams on to the W. H. Taggart Mercantile Co., scales when the platform broke through which frightened the horses attached and they making a sudden plunge broke loose and ran away breaking the leg of one of them which necessitated its being shot. To show that misfortunes never come singly, Mr. Beebe about three weeks before the losing of his horse, cut his hand so badly as to destroy its use for many weeks. Then in a few days, while riding one of his horses, it stumbled and fell on him crippling his foot so he had to walk on crutches.

DIED—At 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, June 25th, of indigestion, Grant Tarr, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Tarr, aged two and a half months.

The funeral took place from the family residence at 4 o'clock of the same day, accompanied by a large number of sympathizing friends. Grant was one of the twins and before the realities of life had begun to dawn on his young mind was wafted ("by the boatman pale") to the shores of eternity, there to await the coming of the twin.

We devote a large portion of our local page this week to the all important question of silver, giving opinions of men whose words should have weight. Our mining class may thereby have a chance to form an opinion as to the future of silver. But never let it be lost sight of that we, as interested parties, are in the battle until the last ditch is reached, one and all of us.

## The War Cry.

We have more than enough of the government's system of hot tomatoes for the gold bug and cold potatoes for the silver men.

While we howl, let us also work, one and all, for silver. A strong pull altogether and we'll haul her clear of the mud. If we splash a little mortared terra firma on the stripped pants of the gold bug in the operation, so much the better.

Study the anatomy of the gold bug and lay your blows into his weakest point.

The more you snifle the tighter the hands of the devil fish grips. No compromise; up and at them; war to the knife hilt; silver men never surrender; Give them h— and commence at home.

Merchants, get in an extra supply of shovels. We may have to bury a few gold bugs at home before we start east with our repairing train.

We hear the delegates from silver Arizona, who cast their ballots for Grover at the democratic convention at Chicago, when silver men were in nomination, are about to be serenaded. Be careful that no bricks get mixed up with the decayed cabbage stocks that will, or should, play a prominent part in a public reception of these men. Citizens, those delegates are greater traitors to Arizona than Benedict Arnold was to his country. They placed Arizona (by supporting an anti-silver man for president) as opposed to the free coinage of silver.

The alfalfa belt papers are claiming that gold will soon be a greater industry in Arizona than silver mining. That will be true if the silver mines have to close down which seems probable at present. Whenever they do, the gold output will be lessened so much that as a gold producer Arizona will be a short lap ahead of Georgia. The Senator and Gold Basin group of mines in Mohave county, and the Harqua Hala mines compose about the only free gold mines on a paying basis in Arizona. The balance of the gold output comes from mines where silver predominates.

## Our Own Government the Cause.

Correspondence between the government of India and the Indian office has been issued. It opens with a letter from the India council under date of March, 1892, urging the home government to aid in the settlement of the silver question by an international agreement, failing in which not to defer determining upon an Indian policy, as if an international agreement should not be obtained, the United States might suddenly stop the coinage of silver, leaving India unprepared.

The fear that India had that this country would cease to coin silver brought about the suspension of her silver mints.

## Look Out for the Robbers.

Attempted train hold ups are getting so frequent that our shoe soles are getting thin trying to run down the facts. As the late robbers seem to be without success for some reason or other, the excitement that usually attend train robberies is lacking. Sheriff Roseborough's Indian trailers have returned from a chase of the Peach Springs hold ups without being able to locate their men.

## Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who were so kind during our little one's last illness, we owe a lasting debt of gratitude and thanks. MR. & MRS. W. A. L. TARR.

## To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Wm. F. Harris, deceased, will please forward the same to the undersigned John M. M. Harris for settlement, as I was requested by him to settle all accounts against him.

JOHN M. M. HARRIS,  
Juniper, Arizona.  
Yavapai County.

May 30th, 1893

We are prepared to furnish at short notice all kinds of timber and lumber F. O. B. at Kingman, A. T., and all points on line of A. & P. R. R. at prices that defy competition. We carry a large stock of Puget Sound pine and Humboldt redwood. Special attention given to mining timber. Intending purchasers will benefit by addressing,

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Needles, Cal

## Strayed or Stolen.

From the ranch of F. Maguire (near Kingman) about four hundred Angora goats. Any information of their whereabouts may be sent by word or letter to F. MAGUIRE or Wm. H. HARDY, Kingman.